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## VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

Total valuation of town for year	\$355731
Number of polls 167	
Resident real estate	169325
Non-resident real estate	105233
Standing timber	500
Stock in trade	12950
Portable mills	3105
Mills and machinery	2150
Wood, bark and lumber	10425
Horses 200	23370
Oxen 20	1585
Cows 367	15672
Neat stock 66	2207
Sheep 194	761
Hogs 17	135
Fowls 240	120
Stock in National banks	600
Money on hand and at interest	4993
Automobiles	2600
Rate of tax on \$100	\$1 56
Raised for state tax	765 00
county tax	558 00
town charges	100 00
library	80 60
schools	1800 00
officers tuition and supplies	450 00
highways $\frac{3}{8}\%$ of 1%	1333 99
state aid highway construction	508 50
state aid highway maintenance	130 00
overlay	157 35

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1, Salaries and Expenses of

Principal Town Officers

Selectman, Ben B. Foster	\$110 00
Fred E. Libby	80 00
Frank A. Downing	80 00
Clerk, Albert L. Davis	25 00
Treasurer, Allan F. Downing	25 00
Auditors, Elias McGinnis	2 00
Thomas Huckins	2 00
Tax collector, 1912 taxes, John P. Currier	05
1915-16 taxes, F. E. Webster	85 22
Cruising timber land, Ben B. Foster	15 00
Fred E. Libbey	15 00
Frank A. Downing	15 00
	————— \$454 27

EXPENSE

Bond for town trustees, F. W. Brown	\$ 2 00
Bond for treasurer, collector, road agents, C J. Ayer	32 00
Printing reports, Warren News	46 00
Books and supplies, E. C. Eastman	10 77
Carfare and expense, C. H. Sprague	64
Transfers, W. J. Randolph	2 46
Wood, town hall, H. M. Bowen	6 00
Check lists, E. A. Chase	5 00
Legal advice, A. F. Wentworth	10 00
Cash paid out, F. A. Downing	20
F. E. Libbey	2 51
B. B. Foster	7 35
	————— \$124 93

## Detail 2, Election and Registration Expenses

Moderator, Harry M. Turner	\$ 11 00
Supervisors, William R. Davis	30 00
Walter S. Libbey	30 00
Lester C. Hutchins	30 00
Ballot inspectors, Elias McGinnis	4 00
Neal D. Johnson	6 00
Walter N. Foster	6 00
Elmer L. Goodwin	6 00
Clyde F. Brown	2 00
	————— \$125 00

Detail 4, Care and Supplies, Town Hall  
and Other Buildings

U. S. Revenue tax on town hall, G. Conrad Brummer	\$ 8 33
Labor on town hall, H. H. Evans	5 37
Labor on town hall and material,	
N. D. Johnson	8 26
Repairs on hearse, A. R. Eames	3 00
Insurance on town hall, C. J. Ayer	20 00
Wiring town hall for lights, E. S. Carbee	66 33
Insurance on town hall, F. P. Dearth	20 00
Janitor service, A. J. Kimball	.5 00
Repairing hearse, A. R. Eames	2 00
	————— \$138 29

Detail 5, Protection of Persons and Property,  
Police Department

Tramps, J. D. Hooper	\$ 18 50
Special police, J. H. Gordon	1 00
Dog constable, C. H. Brown	5 00
Constable, I. M. Hall	27 97
	————— \$ 52 47

Detail 6, Fire Department  
 Express and posting notices, F. D. Ellsworth      \$ 1 79  
 Canvas pails, E. C. Hirst, state forester      7 20  
 Fire tools, Thompson & Hogue      14 16  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 23 15

Detail 8, Bounties  
 Hedgehogs, Ben B. Foster, paid      \$ 16 20  
     Fred E. Libbey, paid      32 00  
     Frank A. Downing, paid      2 40  
 Bears, Walter S. Libbey      5 00  
     John P. Currier      10 00  
 Wild cats, John P. Currier      6 00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 71 60

Detail 10, Health Department  
 Expense and services, S. Fraser      \$ 52 25  
 Detail 11, Vital Statistics  
 Recording births, deaths and marriages,  
     A. L. Davis      \$ 10 35  
 Reporting births and deaths, S. Fraser      4.75  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15 10

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 12, State Aid Maintenance  
 Patrolman, F. A. Downing      \$327 43  
 Lumber, E. M. Blodgett & Son      46 44  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$373 87

Detail 14, Town Maintenance  
 Lighting sign, H. J. Brown      \$ 1 00  
 Painting bridges, A. L. Davis      60 00  
 Repairs, New England Road Machine Co.      1 60  
 Spades, H. A. Simpson      1 95

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Water trough, 6 years, L. C. Hutchins	6 00
Signs, N. D. Johnson,	17 50
Armco culvert, H. K. Libbey State Purchasing Agent	55 50
Freight on road grader, B. & M. R. R.	8 64
Road grader, F. L. Blake	141 36
Water trough to Feb. 15, 1917, W. A. Downing	2 00
Water trough to Feb. 15, 1917, C. T. Gove	2 00
Supplies, A. F. Downing	3 67
Lumber for posts, E. M. Blodgett & Son	3 43
Lighting sign, T. J. Stewart	50
J. P. Osborne, road agent	1318 57
W. N. Foster, road agent	926.85
	————— \$2550 57

## Detail 15, Street Lighting

Care lights until August, R. Evans	\$ 60 80
Oil and supplies, A. F. Downing	17 04
Oil, W. E. Sturtevant	3 15
Electric lighting, Warren Water and Light Co.	120 00
	————— \$ 200 99

## EDUCATION

## Detail 17, Libraries

Town appropriation	\$ 80 60	80 60
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## CHARITIES

## Detail 18, Town Poor

Opening grave for W. G. Whipple, A. R. Eames	\$ 5 00
Storing goods for W. G. Whipple, J. D. Hooper	3 00
Casket and services, W. G. Whipple, A. F. Downing	35 00

Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, H. M.	
Bowen	23 62
Board and expense, George Flanders,	
Grafton county farm	30 50
	-----\$ 97 12

### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 23, Water Supply System	
Care water system, I. M. Hall	16 25
	16 25

### INTEREST

Detail 27, Paid on Temporary Loans	
Interest on town notes, Pem. Nat. bank	32 17
	32 17

### OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

#### Detail 31, State Aid Road Construction

Land damage, Etta Colburn	\$ 25 00
Labor, Frank Barton	31 00
Raymond Merrill	35 00
M. J. Young	9 00
Team, W. N. Foster	69 75
Labor and material, B. B. Foster	56 88
Carl Russell	2 00
Lewis Ackerman	19 00
Lumber, Kenrick & Gilbert	6 34
Labor, Arche Ray	31 00
David Dow	31 00
Team, F. E. Libbey	20 25
Job Colburn	69 75
Labor, Earl Colburn	23 53
Team and man, labor, I. Matava	113 50
Labor, C. H. Colburn	26 00
E. R. McGinnis	32 11
O. O. Clough	18 44

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Team and posts, W. D. Stinson	40 25
Team, L. C. Hutchins	47 25
Labor, F. A. Downing	7 13
H. W. Simpson	13 00
John A. Downing	5 55
Clay, V. E. Atwood	29 90
Gravel, Etta Colburn	12 04
Lights, H. J. Brown	13 00
	————— \$ 787 67

## INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 38, Payment on Temporary Loans	
Town note, Pem. Nat. bank	\$600 00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 42, Taxes paid to state	\$765 00
Detail 43, Taxes paid to county	558 00
Detail 45, Payments to school district	2994 02
Detail 46, Town trustees	158 08
	————— \$4475 10

## ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Detail 47, Miscellaneous	
Supplies, J. A. Davis	\$ 10 74
Labor on town dump, C. D. Robinson	1 50
Rent on town dump, F. D. Ellsworth	2 00
	————— \$ 14 24
	————— \$10285 64

Respectfully submitted,

BEN B. FOSTER,  
FRED E. LIBBEY,  
FRANK A. DOWNING,  
Selectmen of Wentworth.

We have examined the foregoing and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELIAS McGINNIS,  
NEAL D. JOHNSON,

### Auditors.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**For the Year Ending February 15, 1917**

## ASSETS

Cash				
In hands of town treasurer			\$ 475	81
Accounts Due to the Town:				
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1916	\$ 953	88		
Lexy of 1915	18	39		
			-----	972 27
Due from State				
Maintenance account	\$ 31	66		
Bounties	2	40		
			-----	34 06
Total assets				
				\$1482 14

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town	
Maintenance account	\$ 19 34
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	1100 00
Total liabilities	\$1119 34
Surplus	362 80
Grand total	\$1482 14

## RECEIPTS

**Current Revenue**

Property and poll taxes, previous year, 1915	749 64
Property and poll taxes, previous year, 1912	3 15
	-----\$5682 23
From State	
State aid maintenance	\$ 210 79
State aid construction	229 83
Railroad tax	590 55
Savings bank tax	853 64
Fighting forest fires	95
Bounties	63 00
Literary fund	74 52
Education	286 00
	----- 2309 28
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
Dog licenses	\$ 85 64
All other licenses and permits	10 00
Rent of town hall	79 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	2 51
	----- 177 15
Total current revenue receipts	\$8168 66
PAYMENTS	
Current Maintenance Expenses	
Town officers, salaries and expenses	\$579 20
Election and registration expenses	125 00
Care and supplies for town hall	138 29
	----- \$ 842 49
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police department	\$ 52 47
Fire department	23 15
Bounties	71 60
	----- 147 22

Health		
Health department	\$ 52	25
Vital statistics	15	10
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	67	35
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Maintenance	\$ 373	87
Town maintenance	2550	57
Street lighting	200	99
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	3125	43
Education		
Libraries	80	60
Charities		
Town poor	97	12
Public Services Enterprises		
Water supply system	16	25
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$4376	46
Total receipts brought forward		\$8168 66
Receipts Other than Current Revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year	\$1700	00
Town Dorchester	2	25
W. G. Whipple estate	20	19
Stinson and Rollins, note and interest	172	50
C. H. Brown, old plank	6	91
Representative fees	4	00
Rent on lease land	6	20
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	1912	05
Cash on hand at beginning of year		655 64
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Grand total		\$10736 35
Total payments brought forward		\$4376 46
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipa-		
tion of taxes	32	17

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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	
Highways and bridges, state aid construction	787 67
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	600 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Taxes paid to state	\$ 765 00
Taxes paid to county	558 00
Payments to school districts	2994 02
Town trustees	158 08
Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$4475 10
Miscellaneous	14 24
Orders given in 1915 and paid in 1916	15 17
Cash on hand at end of year	475 81
Grand total	\$10776 62
Outstanding orders	40 27
Footing of treasurer's cash book	\$10736 35

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BEN B. FOSTER,  
 FRED E. LIBBEY,  
 FRANK A. DOWNING,  
 Selectmen of Wentworth.

ALLAN F. DOWNING,  
 Treasurer

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ROAD REPORT

Walter N. Foster, Agent, Wentworth, February 15th, 1917

Total amount \$926 85

**MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES**

Charles Pratt, crossing land	\$ 2 00
Fletcher & Kidder, blasting supplies	13 50
H. W. Simpson, going to Rumney for dynamite	1 25
H. A. Simpson, spikes	1 20
C. T. Gove, lumber	9 80
Kendric & Gilbert, sawed lumber	89 84
B. & M. R. R. Co., grade	60
Isaac Matava, grade	5 20
B. B. Foster, grade, shop work and material	3 65
W. N. Foster, grade, postage and telephone	1 46
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	\$128 50

**SNOW BILLS, 1915, '16**

T. G. Clough, mail	\$ 5 07
Isaac Matava, mail, Hooper and Simpson roads	12 63
C. H. Colburn, mail and Smart roads	3 80
L. C. Hutchins, mail and Cheever roads	21 04
B. B. Foster, Cheever road	1 00
David Dow, Sanders hill road	3 20
Charles Pratt, Sanders hill road	1 66
George Morrison, Sanders hill road	4 63
E. F. Brown, Sanders hill and river roads	2 63
C. H. Brown, Sanders hill and river roads	28 00
Andy Chase, Ellsworth hill road	1 77
H. B. Pease, Ellsworth hill road	1 00
Z. Rolfe, river road	16 00
Fred Churchill, Churchill road	5 00
Auguste King, Buffalo road	14 25
Elias McGinnis, Cross and Rowentown roads	7 60

L. C. Gordon, Cross and Rowentown roads	2 36
W. N. Foster, mail, Hooper and Simpson roads	25 20
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	\$156 84

## SANDERS HILL

David Dow, labor	\$ 7 43
H. W. Simpson, labor	9 25
O. O. Clough, labor	5 25
F. G. Clough, labor	5 25
Job Colburn, team labor	12 00
Fred Matava, team labor	2 25
Earl Colburn, labor	2 00
Frank Barton, labor	2 00
Raymond Merrill, labor	4 00
Arche Ray, labor	2 00
W. N. Foster, team and labor	31 50
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	\$ 82 93

## CHEEVER ROAD

Job Colburn, team labor	\$ 8 00
O. O. Clough, labor	3 50
F. G. Clough, labor	3 50
H. W. Simpson, labor	1 75
W. N. Foster, team labor	8 00
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	\$ 24 75

## ELLSWORTH HILL ROAD

F. G. Clough, labor	\$ 1 75
C. Derrick, labor	45
Fred Matava, team labor	9 00
C. H. Colburn, labor	4 00
Arche Ray, labor	4 00
Job Colburn, team labor	4 50
Harry Moulton, labor	5 00
Earl Colburn, labor	4 00

Frank Barton, labor	6 00
Raymond Merrill, labor	10 00
W. N. Foster, team and labor	21 25

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\$ 69 95

#### CHURCHILL AND SIMPSON ROADS

Raymond Merrill, labor	88
David Dow, labor	88
O. O. Clough, labor	2 63
F. G. Clough, labor	2 63
H. W. Simpson, labor	2 63
Job Colburn, team labor	6 00
W. N. Foster, team labor	6 00

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\$ 21 65

#### RIVER AND SMART ROADS

M. L. Dunklee, team labor	\$ 2 25
F. G. Clough, labor	1 75
Isaac Matava, team labor	3 00
Job Colburn, team labor	4 00
L. C. Hutchins, team and labor	4 50
H. W. Simpson, labor	4 63
W. N. Foster, team and labor	21 00

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\$ 41 13

#### BUFFALO ROAD

Raymond Merrill, labor	\$ 4 00
Elmer Brown, team and labor	5 50
Z. Rolfe, labor	9 25
Alex Bolan, labor	13 38
Job Colburn, team labor	6 25
Arche Ray, labor	4 00
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	13 50
Frank Barton, labor	2 00
H. W. Simpson, labor	2 00

C. H. Brown, labor	4 00
August King, team and labor	19 00
F. G. Clough, labor	3 50
C. H. Colburn, labor	4 00
Earl Colburn, labor	4 00
W. N. Foster, team and labor	29 10
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	\$123 48

## CROSS AND ROWENTOWN ROADS

O. O. Clough, labor	\$ 7 01
F. G. Clough, labor	7 01
Raymond Merrill, labor	12 13
H. W. Simpson, labor	6 13
Frank Barton, labor	4 00
Arche Ray, labor	3 00
Earl Colburn, labor	2 00
E. R. McGinnis, labor	3 30
C. H. Colburn, labor	2 00
David Dow, labor	5 25
Isaac Matava, team labor	4 50
Job Co'burn, team labor	16 25
W. N. Foster, team labor	27 25
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	\$ 99 83

## MAIL ROUTE ROAD

Raymond Merrill, labor	7 00
Charles Clough, labor	9 00
O. O. Clough, labor	10 93
F. G. Clough, labor	14 43
Frank Barton, labor	8 75
H. W. Simpson, labor	8 75
David Dow, labor	8 75
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	3 00
Fred Matava, team labor	3 00

Job Colburn, team labor	33 00
W. N. Foster, team labor	33 40
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	\$140 01

## HOOPER HILL ROAD

F. G. Clough, labor	\$ 3 50
O. O. Clough, labor	87
Raymond Merrill, labor	3 87
H. W. Simpson, labor	87
W. R. Davis, labor	7 17
Arche Ray, labor	1 00
Job Colburn, team labor	3 13
W. N. Foster, team and labor	16 50
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	\$ 37 78

## JAMES P. OSBORNE, AGENT

Snow Bill, 1916-1917

H. W. Swain	\$ 18 00
Bert Downing	5 26
Myron Downing	12 18
James Emery	8 93
Alba Randall	4 00
Carl Fellows	7 20
H. B. Rollins	6 45
Henry Rollins	1 92
James P. Osborne	27 50
Roscoe Simpson	8 60
Henry D. Chase	23 60
F. E. Libbey	27 25
Horace Pease	25 60
Eugene Harris	2 28
Andy Chase	9 96
William Tilley	5 00
A. L. Chase	22 00
B. C. Fellows, 1916 winter road	10 00
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	\$225 28

## MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

W. D. Stinson, lumber	\$ 7 95
F. E. Libbey, plow repairs	4 00
Thomas Huckins, road grade	10 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on dynamite	2 00
E. B. Mann, dynamite	27 25
Kenrick & Gilbert, bridge plank	27 19
J. P. Osborne, lumber	2 20
W. Lapoint, shop work	1 10
E. M. Blodgett, lumber	94 80
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	\$176 49

## ATWELL HILL ROAD

L. C. Demeritt, labor	\$ 7 00
L. A. Boardman, labor	6 12
A. Boardman, "	1 75
Geo. Derrick, "	11 50
Martin Gove, "	1 75
Will Boardman, "	1 75
J. P. Osborne, "	20 00
Raymond Smith, "	4 32
R. Wilkins, "	8 13
Jas. Emery, "	7 00
Geo. Gove, "	3 75
L. King, team	36 00
Arthur Fellows, "	4 00
Fred E. Libbey, "	24 00
Tom Newton, "	2 40
J. P. Osborne, "	20 00
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	\$159 47

## ELLSWORTH HILL ROAD

L. C. Demeritt, labor	\$ 9 63
L. A. Boardman, labor	8 75
A. Boardman, labor	7 00
George Derrick, labor	8 75
Martin Gove, labor	3 50

Will Boardman, labor	7 00
J. P. Osborne, labor	21 75
John Derrick, labor	5 38
Ray Wilkins, labor	2 25
James Emery, labor	6 13
Benton Evans, labor	75
M. Wilkins, labor	88
Eugene Harris, labor	35
Lorne King, team	16 00
Arthur Fellows, team	8 00
Fred E. Libbey, team	18 00
Lorne King, 4 horses	18 00
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	\$142 12

## LABOR ON BROOK ROAD

L. C. Demerritt	\$25 38
L. A. Boardman	18 38
A. Boardman	17 50
Will Boardman	21 00
Geo. Derrick	21 01
Martin Gove	15 75
Jas. P. Osborne	29 88
James Emery	12 25
John Derrick	2 25
M. Wilkins	6 13
Ray Wilkins	3 50
Henry Simpson	1 00
L. King, team	49 00
Arthur Fellows, team	48 00
Fred E. Libbey, team	21 50
J. P. Osborne, team	34 00
L. King, 4 horses	30 00
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	\$356 53

## EAST SIDE ROAD

L. C. Demeritt, labor	\$7 00
George Derrick, labor	7 00

James P. Osborne, labor	4 00
Lorne King, team	26 00
Fred E. Libbey, team	9 50
John Derrick, labor	6 00
Amos Kimball, labor	87
R. Wilkins, labor	4 50
James Emery, labor	10 94
F. E. Libbey, labor	5 25
J. P. Osborne, team	20 00
W. H. Butts,, labor	5 59
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	\$116 65

## WEST SIDE ROAD

L. C. Demeritt, labor	\$ 9 25
George Derrick, labor	5 25
J. P. Osborne, labor	10 20
John Derrick, labor	3 00
Amos Kimball, labor	88
R. Wilkins, labor	4 50
James Emery, labor	3 50
M. Wilkins, labor	5 25
Harry Swain, labor	8 00
Eugene Harris, labor	1 20
Lorne King, team	38 00
F. E. Libby, team	19 00
J. P. Osborne, team	34 00
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	\$142 03

Amount received from the town for the year ending  
 February 15, 1917 \$1318 57

Amount paid out on highways for repairs for the  
 year ending February 15, 1917 \$1318 57

JAMES P. OSBORNE, Agent.

## WENTWORTH TOWN LIBRARY

1916			
Feb.	16	Cash on hand	\$24 22
Aug.		Received town order	50 60
Feb.	5	Received of librarian for fines, etc.	7 76
1917			
Feb.	8	Received town order, Bal. library money	30 00
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			\$112 58

## EXPENDITURES

1916			
Oct.	11	Paid Book Supply Co.	\$ 43 39
1917			
Feb.	5	supplies and repairs	4 32
	8	librarian salary	26 00
	15	Cash on hand	38 87
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			\$112 58

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BROWN,  
Library Trustee.

We have examined the foregoing and find it properly cast and correctly vouched.

ELIAS McGINNIS,  
NEAL D. JOHNSON,  
Auditors.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

February 15, 1917

1915 taxes collected and turned over to treasurer	\$749 64
Abatements	40 80
Balance on 1915 book	18 39
1916 taxes collected and turned over to treasurer	\$4929 44
Interest	2 51
Abatement	7 80
1916 taxes unpaid	953 88

FRANK E. WEBSTER,  
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT  
RECEIPTS

1916

Feb.	16	Cash on hand	\$ 655 64
Mar.	14	Town Dorchester, share repairing C— road	2 25
May	6	C. H. Brown, old bridge plank sold	6 91
June	1	L. L. Fellows, pool table license	10 00
	1	Pemigewasset bank loan	600 00
	5	Selectmen, Stinson & Rollins note	172 50
	5	Town clerk, dog license	85 64
	30	Pemigewasset bank loan	600 00
July	6	State treasurer, highway maintenance	11 25
Aug.	3	F. C. Bradeen, lease land account	6 20
	3	Selectmen, Whipple estate	20 19
	3	State treasurer, hedgehogs bounties	15 40
	3	highway maintenance	17 50
	19	highway maintenance	10 50
	31	Town clerk, representative fees	4 00
Sept.	14	State treasurer, forest fire protection	95
	14	highway maintenance	13 50
Oct.	5	highway maintenance	14 00
	21	highway maintenance	34 52
Nov.	4	highway maintenance	43 44
	21	Pemigewasset bank loan	500 00
	21	State treasurer, highway maintenance	7 00
	21	highway construction	100 00
Dec.	1	highway maintenance	22 08
	1	railroad tax	590 55
	1	savings bank tax	853 64
	1	literary fund	74 52
	1	school fund	286 00
	23	highway construction	75 00

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Jan.	4	State treasurer, highway maintenance	5 50
Feb.	1	highway construction	54 83
	13	J. P. Currier, 1912 taxes	3 15
	14	State treasurer, highway maintenance	15 75
	14	3 wild cat bounties	6 00
	14	hedgehog bounties	26 60
	14	3 bears bounties	15 00
	14	Selectmen, rent town hall	79 00
	15	State treasurer, highway maintenance	15 75
	15	F. E. Webster, 1915 taxes	749 64
	15	1916 taxes	4929 44
	15	interest on 1916 taxes	2 51
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			\$10736 35

## EXPENDITURES

1916			
Apr	6	Paid school treasurer	\$300 00
June	1	1915 dog license	83 40
	1	school treasurer	200 00
July	1	school treasurer	550 00
Aug.	7	school treasurer	50 00
Oct.	5	library trustees	50 60
Nov.	2	school treasurer	300 00
	21	school treasurer	700 00
	21	Grafton county tax	558 00
Dec	1	state tax	765 00
1917			
Jan.	6	school treasurer	810 62
Feb.	1	library trustee	30 00
	15	Pemigewasset bank notes and interest	608 92
	160	other miscellaneous orders given by the selectmen	5254 00
Feb.	15	Cash on hand	475 81
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			\$10736 35

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 16, 1917  
EXPENDITURES

1916			
Paid	Gladys Clement, balance due her 1915	\$ 25	50
	Gladys Clement, teaching village primary, spring term, 12 weeks	120	00
	Winnie Gale, teaching village grammar, 12 weeks	96	00
	Grace Ray, teaching Ellsworth Hill school, 12 weeks	84	00
	Ruth Batchelder, teaching Foster school, 12 weeks	114	00
	Maud L. Eaton, teaching East Side school, 12 weeks	90	00
	Theo Cummings, teaching Buffalo school, 12 weeks	103	20
	Annie M. Brown, teaching Atwell Hill school, 12 weeks	96	00
	Eva Pratt, teaching Saunders Hill school, 1 week, fall term	8	00
	Winnie Gale, teaching Buffalo school, 12 weeks	96	00
	Anna Brown, teaching village grammar, school, 12 weeks	108	00
	Agnes Avery, teaching village primary, 12 weeks	120	00
	Julia Little, teaching Foster school, 12 weeks	108	00
	Alma Jesseman, teaching Atwell Hill school 12 weeks	96	00
	Maud Eaton, teaching East Side school, 12 weeks	96	00
	Zoe True, teaching Saunders Hill school, 11 weeks	77	00

Paid Anna Brown, teaching village grammar, 8 weeks, winter term	72 00
Julia Little, teaching Foster school, 8 weeks, winter term	72 00
Alma Jesseman, teaching Atwell Hill school, 8 weeks, winter term	64 00
Maud Eaton, teaching East Side school, 8 weeks, winter term	64 00
Zoe True, teaching Saunders Hill school, 8 weeks	56 00
Winnie Gale, teaching Buffalo school, 8 weeks	64 00
Agnes Avery, teaching village primary, 8 weeks	80 00
Plymouth High school tuition, Lorenzo Currier, 1915	80 00
Plymouth High school tuition, Lorenzo Currier and Edri Gordon, fall term	40 00
New Hampton Literary Institution, winter term, 1915, Chester Blodgett and Edwin Chase	26 68
New Hampton Literary Institution, spring term, Chester Blodgett and Edwin Chase,	26 66
New Hampton Literary Institution, fall term, Helen Walls, Bertha Chase, Chester Blodgett and Edwin Chase	53 32
New Hampton Literary Institution, winter term, Helen Walls, Bertha, Susie and Edwin Chase, Chester Blodgett	66 70
A. L. Davis, district clerk	5 00
N. D. Johnson, enumeration of scholars and verifying same by register	7 00
Gladys Clement, care of the school grounds, spring term	12 00
Agnes Avery, care school grounds, fall term	12 00

Paid E. C. Downing, salary, member of school board	25 00
Meta M. Downing, salary, member school board	25 00
Charles H. Brown, salary, member school board	25 00
Esma M. Downing, salary, school treasurer	10 00
Lula Downing, carrying scholars, Ellsworth hill, spring term	24 50
Elias McGinnis, carrying scholars, Foster school, spring term	54 00
Burt Downing, carrying scholars, Saunders Hill, fall	19 50
Elias McGinnis, carrying scholars, Foster school, fall	53 00
Lester C. Hutchins, carrying scholars, Foster school, winter, wood, fixing fence	44 25
C. H. Brown, carrying scholars, cash paid out	10 15
Fred Flaherty, cleaning and care village schools, 2 weeks	8 00
Raymond Downing, care Buffalo school, 1915	4 35
Reginald Evans, care village school, 10 weeks	10 00
Charles Derrick, care Ellsworth Hill school, spring term	2 40
Flossie Rollins, care Atwell Hill school, 12 weeks	2 40
Meta Downing, cleaning Foster school	3 00
Willie Currier, care East Side school	2 40
Mrs. David Dow, Earl Dow, cleaning and care Saunders Hill school	4 75
Marjorie Brown, sweeping village schools, 12 weeks at 50 cents	6 00

Paid Roswell Evans, building fires, village schools,	3 50
Earl Swain, care village schools, 6 weeks	6 00
Willie Currier, care East Side school,	1 60
Raymond Downing, care Buffalo school, one year	6 40
Doris Colburn, care Foster school and carrying water	5 00
Clinton Hazlett, care village school, 1 week 9 days	1 90
Earl Dow, care Saunders Hill school and sawing wood	2 75
Alma Jesseman, care Atwell Hill school, fall and winter terms	5 00
R. E. Lane, books, 1915	1 60
Houghton, Mifflin Co., 1915, books	66
American Book Co., 1915, books	32 36
Silver-Burdett Co., 1915, books	10 69
Edward Babb Co., 1915, books	26 66
A. F. Downing, supplies, 1915	27 51
E. C. Downing, cash paid out for books and supplies	23 70
Harry Blake, 2 sets bookkeeping blanks	2 08
M. M. Alger, books	4 00
R. E. Lane, printing	3 58
Meta Downing, cash paid for lock, postage and telephone	1 50
A. F. Downing, supplies to September 1, 1916	19 47
Silver-Burdett Co., books	34 08
American Book Co., books	17 28
J. A. Davis, paint and rope	81
Edward Babb Co., books	14 30
F. D. Ellsworth, repairs, 1915	2 50

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Paid	Harry Colburn, shingles, 1915	18 00
	A. F. Downing, supplies, 1917, Feb. 1	23 27
	Leon Chase, 3 cords wood fitted and in shed, Atwell Hill	12 00
	Fred Radford, sawing wood	1 75
	W. D. Stinson, kindling, Foster school	1 50
	W. D. Goodwin, wood, fitted and in shed, Rowentown	11 00
	Arthur Kimball, hauling wood	6 25
	Earl Libbey, 2½ cords wood, East Side	11 25
	W. S. Libbey, wood, village school	22 50
	E. C. Downing, 4 cords wood	20 00
	Amos Kimball, sawing wood and in shed, East Side	2 50
	Will Wheat, wood delivered to schools	29 00
	Earl Gove, drawing wood to Saunders Hill	2 50
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		\$2989 21
1917		
	By balance, amount on hand	\$22 30
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		\$3011 51

ESMA M. DOWNING, Treasurer

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We have examined the foregoing and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELIAS McGINNIS,  
NEAL D. JOHNSON,  
Auditors.

## RECEIPTS

1916

To amount received from Ardelle Blodgett, treasurer, left from last year	\$ 17 49
Apr. 8 Rec'd from town treasurer, part appropriation	300 00
May 31 Rec'd from town treasurer, dog tax	83 40
June 8                  town treasurer, part school money	200 00
June 30                town treasurer, part 1916 money	550 00
Aug. 7                town treasurer, part 1916 money	50 00
Nov. 2                town treasurer, part 1916 money	300 00
21                     town treasurer, part 1916 money	700 00
1917	
Jan. 6                town treasurer, part 1916 money	810 62
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	\$3011 51

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REMARKS

During the past year we have maintained 32 weeks of school in all of the schools in town.

We have had a very efficient force of teachers and have been well satisfied with the results.

We would urge the parents to visit the schools often, and we would also urge them to see that the children attend school regularly, as this fact alone makes a great difference in the amount of money obtained from the state.

We would recommend the selectmen to assess \$400 for high school tuition, \$100 for officers salary, \$100 for text books and supplies, and \$25 for flags.

Our school treasurer's report has been changed by recommendation of the state. If any one wishes to see an itemized account, our books are open for inspection at any time.

EUGENE C. DOWNING,  
META M. DOWNING,  
CHARLES H. BROWN,  
Members of School Board.

## SCHOOL REGISTER REPORT OF WENTWORTH.

TEACHERS	Term	Number Weeks				Roll of Honor	Wages pr. Month	Visits Sch. Board	Other Visitors	School
		Number Pupils	Number Boys	Number Girls						
Gladys Clement	S	12 26	14 12	7 44	2 21					
Agnes Avery	F	12 27	15 12	2 44	3 9	Village				
Agnes Avery	W	8 27	15 12	0 40	1 8	Primary				
Winnie Gale	S	12 18	7 11	4 32	2 8	Village				
Anna Brown	F	12 16	9 7	0 36	3 7	Gram-				
Anna Brown	W	8 15	8 7	2 36	0 8	mar				
Theo Cum'ings	S	12 13	5 8	2 34	3 8	Buffalo				
Winnie Gale	F	12 13	7 6	4 32	1 7	School				
Winnie Gale	W	8 13	7 6	6 32	3 8					
Maud Eaton	S	12 8	5 3	3 30	1 10					
Maud Eaton	F	12 8	5 3	4 32	0 3	East Side				
Maud Eaton	W	8 8	5 3	2 32	1 4					
Annie Brown	S	12 7	1 6	0 32	1 19	Atwell				
Alma Jesseman	F	12 8	2 6	2 32	1 0	Hill				
Alma Jesseman	W	8 8	2 6	0 32	0 0					
Grace Ray	S	12 10	6 4	0 28	1 3	Saunders				
Zoe True	F	12 10	6 4	2 28	1 19	Hill				
Zoe True	W	8 6	4 2	0 28	0 10					
Ruth Batchel'er	S	12 19	7 12	10 38	2 19	Foster				
Julia Little	F	12 17	8 9	5 36	2 6	School				
Julia Little	W	8 16	8 8	6 36	0 13					



Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death 1916	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years Married	Days M. I. S.	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color	Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.
Jan. Feb.	10 Wentworth	Fannie Boyd	68	5 17	Rumney	F	All White	Retired	Wilmot	Wentworth	Nahum Youngman	Elsie Haley
Apr.	12 "	Alma M. Gove	70	4 12	Wentworth	M		Farmer	"	Wentworth	David Gove	Myra Clifford
	10 Plymouth	Ida M. Bowles	42	4 10	Bethel	F		Housewife	Lisbon	Fryburg, Me.	Dorina Eaton	Dorina Eaton
	17 Wentworth	Nancy P. Downing	73	21	Wentworth	..		Housemaid	Wentworth	Ira Ellsworth	Dolly Kimball	Ira Ellsworth
	24 "	Warren Smith	61	10 7	Woodstock	M		Farmer	New Hamn' Gilmanton	Charles Smith	Caroline Smith	Charles Smith
	29 Andover	Freeman A. Durkee	83	4 21	Will n. V.	M		Physician	Wilmot, Vt	Austin S. Durkee	Sally Ausmert	Sally Ausmert
July	10 Wentworth	Baby Colburn	..	..	..	..		..	Clyde Colburn	White	Florence White	Florence White
Oct.	25 "	Francis W. Clough	86	16	Wentworth	M		Farmer	Lancaster	Joseph Clough	Betty Thompson	Betty Thompson
Nov.	1 "	Flora H. Stanley	69	26	"	F		Retired	Gilmanton	Luther Bradbury	Nancy Hobbs	Nancy Hobbs
	5 "	Elmer E. Lovering	49	21	Errol	M		Farmer	Gilmanton	Alvin A. Lovering	Myra E. Carter	Alvin A. Lovering
Dec.	26 "	John D. Merrill	76	15	Warren	M		Retired	Gilford	Steven Marston	Emerson	Steven Marston
	16 "	Asa B. Merrill	86	10 16	"	W		..	Errol	Piermont	Nathaniel Merrill	Nathaniel Merrill
									Warren	Warren	Betsy Bixby	Betsy Bixby

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT L. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the town of Wentworth, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of marriage 1916	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of each at time of marriage	Groom and Bride	Occupation of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents of each	Birthplace of Parents.	Number Marriage Condi'tn	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jun. 1	Wentworth	Allie F. Smith	Wentworth	28 Farmer	N. Woodstock	Ransom Smith	Woodstock	1	Frank C. Braden, Clergyman, Wentworth, N.H.			
		Ida M. Stickney	"	42 Housewife	Boston, Mass.	Carrie A. Stone	No. Woodstock St. Johnsbury, Vt.	2				
		Wilfred A. Gendreau	Lowell, Ma	25 Leather'mak'r	Lowell, Mass.	James M. Clifford	"					
May 1	Ashland Mass.	Laura H. Morrison	Wentworth	25 At home	Alice Bisier	Mary P. Buckanau	Lowell, Mass.	1	P. J. McDonough, Priest, Ashland, N.H.			
		Andrew C. Mumler	"	30 Salesman	George Gendreau	George Morrison	Canada	1				
		Marguerite McInnis	"	21 At home	Alfred C. McInnis	Mary A. Boisduau	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	1				
		"	"	29 Laborer	Susie L.	Martha J. Dunkley	Woburn, Mass.	1	Frank C. Braden, Clergyman, Wentworth, N.H.			
July 13	Franklin	Frank Matava	Franklin	19 At home	No. Andover, Mass.	Alfred C. McInnis	Manchester	1				
		Florence Emerson	Plymouth	26 Baseball mkr	Helen Woodhouse	Martha E. McInnis	Belfast, Me.	1				
Sept. 26	Wentworth	Perley A. Plant	Campton	26 Domestic	Engiland	Engiland	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	1				
		Alice M. Gould	Wentworth	27 Domestic	Violia Miller	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	1					
Nov. 26	"	Elmer L. Goodwin	Boston, Mass.	30 Laborer	James B. Perry	Franklin	Franklin	1	James P. Harper, Frank-			
		Annie M. Brown	"	28 Teacher	Minnie B. Kidder	West Concord	West Concord	2	lin, N.H.			
				"	David L. Goodwin	Colebrook	Asa W. Drew, J. of P.,					
					Martha E. McLosky	Pennsylvania	Ashland, N.H.	2				
					George H. Brown	Germany						
					Anna M. Foster	Charlesown, Vt.		1				
						Warren		1	Frank C. Braden, Clergy-			
						Iaverill			man, Wentworth, N.H.			
						Lowell, Mass.		1				
						Wentworth						

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